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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated April 22, 2004
(copy attached), the following are enclosed:

- ☒ \$130.00 as payment of the surcharge for the Notice to File Missing Parts;
- ☒ \$770.00 as payment for the filing fee, see chart below;

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BASIC FEE				\$ 385	OR		\$ 770
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			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$770

- ☒ \$110.00 as payment for a one-month extension of time;

- ☒ A Copy of originally-executed Declaration/Power of Attorney;
- ☐ Applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status;
- ☐ Verified Translation of the Application
- ☐ Other. -


Applicants(s) are also enclosing the following:

- ☐ A Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449, _____ refs.
- ☒ A certified copy of PCT Priority Application No. PCT/IB02/04007 filed September 27, 2002;
- ☒ A copy of originally executed Assignment with Form PTO-1595; and
- ☒ \$40.00 as payment for the recordation of the Assignment.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that all of the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §111 have been met.

Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,


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